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OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

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Annual Report
OF THE
Selectmen and other Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road
Agent and the School District,
also the Vital Statistics

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

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Town Officers

MODERATOR	Melvin B. Eastman
CLERK	Harry A. Eastman
TREASURER	Harry A. Eastman
SELECTMEN	
Harcourt W. Bull	Ray H. Skinner
John E. Pederson	
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Melvin B. Eastman
ROAD AGENT	Perley B. Eastman
DEEDING AGENT	Melvin B. Eastman
CEMETERY AGENT	Melvin B. Eastman
CIVIL DEFENSE	Harcourt W. Bull
LIBRARIAN	James Clarke
CONSTABLE	Gordon L. Smith
HEALTH OFFICER	John E. Pederson
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	Harcourt W. Bull
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	Harcourt W. Bull
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	Harcourt W. Bull
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST	
Cecil R. Corey	Frederick W. Robinson
James Clarke	
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	
Walter C. Hammond	
DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS	
Chester C. Hammond	Ronald C. Hammond
John E. Pederson	
AUDITORS	
Archie W. Eastman	Leon W. Woodbury

**Inventory of Improved Properties in Orange,
with Assessors' Valuations**

Name	1949	1950
D. Hazelton Estate	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Leonard Roberts	500.00	700.00
M. B. Eastman	1,000.00	2,000.00
Paul Paro	1,430.00	1,500.00
Joseph Hawksley	1,350.00	1,800.00
Walter Dimond	1,100.00	1,300.00
Harry Powell	1,000.00	1,700.00
Ralph Peaslee	1,750.00	3,000.00
Mrs. Haupt	1,550.00	2,500.00
Mr. Schneider	1,570.00	3,500.00
H. Bull	785.00	1,000.00
John Pederson	1,400.00	2,000.00
Dr. Cummings	2,000.00	4,000.00
Enos Held	800.00	1,400.00
James Clarke	1,000.00	1,300.00
H. N. Pettes	1,300.00	3,000.00
Sunnyfields	2,075.00	2,500.00
Shaw Farm (Sugarhouse)	900.00	1,000.00
Lodge	4,700.00	6,000.00
Topfields	3,950.00	6,000.00
Mrs. Pearsall	2,200.00	4,000.00
Lewis & Emerson	1,200.00	1,700.00
Gertrude Herrick Est.	2,100.00	3,500.00
James Colligen	1,400.00	3,000.00
Harry Hazelton	1,900.00	3,500.00
Ray Skinner	1,500.00	3,600.00
Etta Saunders	1,150.00	1,600.00
Archie Eastman	1,850.00	4,500.00
Leon Woodbury	1,200.00	3,000.00
Leo Dorr	400.00	800.00
Nathan Harpooleian		800.00
Fleming		6,500.00
Dunham	1,000.00	1,200.00
D. Eastman		800.00
Bert Morrell	2,400.00	2,400.00

F. C. Hammond Est.	1,900.00	6,000.00
Walter Hammond	900.00	1,400.00
Edward Laware	200.00	350.00
Clifton Wheeler	2,900.00	2,400.00
E. Lary	2,000.00	2,400.00
Fred Robinson	1,600.00	2,900.00
Terhune	1,500.00	1,800.00
Ells	1,200.00	1,200.00
Morse	1,000.00	1,200.00
Ray	600.00	600.00
Daley	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary Neale	2,200.00	3,200.00
Perley Eastman	800.00	1,000.00
Rupert L. Ferguson	950.00	1,100.00
Mrs. Bruns	300.00	380.00

Summary of Inventory

1950

Land and buildings	\$136,429.00
Electric plants (2)	3,458.00
Horses (17)	1,375.00
Cows (17)	2,050.00
Sheep and goats (1)	15.00
Fowls (200)	150.00
Portable mills (2)	2,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	7,170.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (2)	115.00
Mills and machinery	2,000.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$154,762.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	8,090.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$146,672.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$8,040.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	50.00
Number of inventories distributed (170)	
Number of inventories returned (99)	
Number of veterans who received property exemption (10)	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax (16)	

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARCOURT W. BULL
RAY H. SKINNER
JOHN E. PEDERSON

May 25, 1950.

Selectmen of Orange.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
Compar
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends tax	\$ 40.00	\$ 78.07	\$ 78.07
Railroad tax	65.00	64.44	65.00
Savings Bank tax	4.00	1.48	2.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	185.00	114.24	125.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber		649.49	960.00
For fighting forest fires	10.00	4.00	10.00
Road maintenance	610.70	374.70	375.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	60.00	71.79	65.00
Permits and filing fees	7.00	6.50	6.00
Int. received on taxes and deposits		.64	2.00
Income from Trust Funds	1.80	7.43	8.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	300.00	337.02	300.00
Sale of Town Property		40.00	
Cash Surplus			1,330.41
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	125.00	112.00	112.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$1,408.50	\$1,861.80	\$3,438.48
Amt. to Be Raised by Prop. Taxes			3,841.68
Total Revenues			\$7,280.16

ORANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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the Previous Year, January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1950	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1950	Est. Expen. Ensuing Year 1951
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	*\$ 600.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	*60.00	51.11	60.00
Election and Registration expenses	*140.00	256.50	87.50
Expenses (Miscellaneous)	*265.00	243.33	265.00
Expenses Town Hall		32.75	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	*5.00	5.00	5.00
Fire Department	150.00	260.35	200.00
Insurance	170.00	151.00	110.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	*5.00	3.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	500.00	1,281.03	750.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	897.74	1,000.00
Town Road Aid		202.28	
Libraries	30.00	30.00	30.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	700.00	363.90	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day (Flags)	5.00	5.00	5.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families		15.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	40.34	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	226.50		
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		300.00	
County taxes	412.66	412.66	412.66
School taxes	1,500.00	1,540.98	3,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$5,819.16	\$6,608.97	\$7,280.16

*Town Charges—\$1,075.00

**Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for
1950**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 600.00
Town officers' expenses	60.00
Election and registration expenses	140.00
Town hall and buildings, (Ins.)	100.00
Police department	5.00
Vital statistics	5.00
State aid construction	226.50
Town truck Insurance	70.00
Miscellaneous	265.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	
Winter	1,000.00
Summer	500.00
Libraries	30.00
Old age assistance	700.00
Flags	5.00
Cemeteries	50.00
County tax	412.66
School tax	1,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	150.00
Capital Reserve Fund—transferred from cash surplus, \$300.00	
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$5,819.16

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 42.00
Railroad tax	65.00
Savings bank tax	4.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	185.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	950.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	250.00
Dog licenses	61.00

Interest received on taxes	3.00
Cash surplus	499.89
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$2,059.89
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	\$3,759.27
Plus Overlay	21.53
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$3,780.80
Less 57 Polls at \$2.00	114.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax is to be figured	\$3,666.80
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Tax	\$3,666.80
Poll taxes at \$2.00	114.00
Yield Tax	191.66
Added property tax	13.75
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Total taxes committed	\$3,986.21
Town tax rate per \$100.00	\$2.50
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HARCOURT W. BULL
RAY H. SKINNER,
JOHN E. PEDERSON,

May 25, 1950. Selectmen of Orange.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Name of Appropriation	Amount	Refund	Total	Payments	Bal. Overrun
Officers' Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$	\$ 600.00	\$ 517.00	\$ 83.00
Officers' Expenses	60.00		60.00	51.11	8.89
Election and Registration	140.00		140.00	256.50	\$116.50
Police Department	5.00		5.00	5.00	
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	3.00	2.00
Miscellaneous	265.00		265.00	243.33	21.67
Town House Insurance	100.00		100.00	83.45	16.55
Fire Department	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Roads (Winter)	1,000.00		1,000.00	897.74	102.26
Roads (Summer)	500.00	374.70	874.70	1,281.03	406.33
Old Age Assistance	700.00		700.00	363.90	336.10
Library	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Truck Insurance	70.00		70.00	67.55	2.45
Memorial Day	5.00		5.00	5.00	
State Aid Construction	226.50	1,000.00	1,226.50		1,226.50 Credit
Cemeteries	50.00		50.00	40.34	9.66
County Tax	412.66		412.66	412.66	
Totals	\$4,319.16	\$1,374.70	\$5,693.86	\$4,407.61	\$1,809.08

Financial Report
of the
TOWN OF ORANGE
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

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HARCOURT W. BULL

RAY H. SKINNER

JOHN E. PEDERSON

Selectmen of Orange.

1950
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HARRY A. EASTMAN, Treasurer

Town of Orange, N. H. **Balance**

Assets

Cash on hand	\$3,056.91
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(a) Fire Pump Fund	73.58 \$
(b) Town Truck Fund	305.64
Due from State:	
Balance of reimbursement a/c ex- emption of growing wood and timber	119.23
Balance of Joint Highways Con- struction account	1,220.26
Hedgehog bounties	7.75
Reimbursement for forest fires	32.68
Total Assets	\$4,816.05
Grand Total	4,816.05
Surplus December 31, 1949	2,767.24
Surplus December 31, 1950	1,490.07
Decrease in Surplus	\$1,277.17

Sheet**December 31, 1950****Liabilities**

Accounts owed by Town:

Due to School District:—

Balance of 50/51 Appropriation \$1,500.00

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Balance in State Treasury 1,220.26

Balance in Town Treasury 226.50

Capital Reserve Funds 379.22

Total Liabilities \$3,325.98

Excess of Assets over Liabilities
(Surplus) 1,490.07

Grand Total \$4,816.05

Town of Orange, N. H. Receipts and

Receipts.

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1950 Warrant	\$3,666.80
Added Property Tax	13.75
Poll Taxes—1950 Warrant	112.00
Yield Tax—1950 Warrant	191.66

Total Current year's taxes, collected and remitted

\$3,984.21

Abatement on Poll Tax	\$ 2.00
Property Tax—previous years	10.00
Poll Taxes—previous years	8.00
Penalty on Poll Taxes	2.20
Interest received on taxes	.64
Tax sales redeemed	9.07

From State:

(a) Town Road Aid	1,638.46
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	374.70
Interest and Dividend tax	78.07
Railroad tax	64.44
Savings Bank tax	1.48
Reimbursement a/c state land	114.24
Reimbursement a/c exemption of timber	649.49
Reimbursement for fires	4.00
Hedgehog bounties	57.00

From County:

For aid furnished soldiers	15.00
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From Harry A. Eastman,
Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	337.02
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(Receipts carried to page 16.)

Payments**December 31, 1950****Payments****CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$517.00
Town Officers' expenses	51.11
Election and registration expenses	256.50
Miscellaneous	243.33
Town House expense	32.75
Police Department	5.00
Fire Department	260.35
Hedgehog bounties	7.75
Insurance	151.00
Vital Statistics	3.00
T.R.A. (State \$1,638.46)	
(Town 202.28)	
	1,840.74
Highways (Summer) \$1,281.03	
(Winter) 897.74	
	2,178.77
Libraries	30.00
Old Age Assistance	363.90
County poor	15.00
Memorial Day flags	5.00
Cemeteries	40.34
Discounts and abatements	85.54
Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
County tax	412.66
School District	1,540.98
Total Payments for all purposes	\$8,340.72
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	3,056.91
Grand Total	\$11,397.63

(Payments carried to page 17.)

Town of Orange, N. H. Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 14.)

Dog licenses	71.79
Filing fees	6.00
From Other Sources:	
Sale of Town Property—logs	40.00
Revolver permit	.50
	—————
	\$3,484.10
 Total Receipts from All Sources	
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$7,468.31 3,929.32
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Grand Total	\$11,397.63

Payments**December 31, 1950**

(Payments brought from page 15.)

Total Payments for all purposes	\$8,340.72
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	3,056.91

Grand Total	\$11,397.63
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Schedule of Town Property	
DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	50.00
Fire Department, equipment	400.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	300.00
Highway Department, equipment	2,500.00
School and equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Platts lots	500.00
Hadley lot	110.00
J. Waldo Brown lot	10.00
Jesse R. Paine	10.00
Morse & Cass land	500.00
Mining and Mineral rights on unlotted land	100.00
Total	\$9,480.00

Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said town of Orange, have examined the report of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1950.

ARCHIE W. EASTMAN,
LEON WOODBURY
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Money received for License of Dogs:

Male dogs, 11 at \$2.00	\$22.00
Female dogs, 9 at \$5.00	45.00
Spayed female dogs, 7 at \$2.00	14.00
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	\$81.00

Expenditures:

25 license tags	\$2.95
25 Post card notices and postage	.62
Clerk's fees and postage	5.64
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	\$9.21
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$71.79
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Auto Account:

Cash received for 76 permits 1950	\$337.02
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$337.02
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1950

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$3,929.32
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Received of Tax Collector:

Property taxes 1950	\$3,597.01
Poll taxes 1950	112.00
Penalty on poll taxes 1950	1.40
Yield (Timber tax)	191.66
Abated poll tax 1950	2.00
Discount on property taxes 1950	83.54
Property taxes 1949	10.00
Poll taxes 1949	8.00
Penalty on poll taxes 1949	.80
Interest on poll taxes 1949	.64
Tax redemption 1948	9.07

Received of:

Town Clerk, Auto permits	337.02
Town Clerk, Dog license money	71.79
Town Clerk, Filing fees	6.00
Selectmen, Revolver license	.50
United Lumber Corp., Logs sold on town property	40.00
County Commissioners, County poor	15.00

Received from State:

Hedgehog bounties	57.00
Highway Class V. money	374.70
Forestry Department	4.00
Taxes on State land	114.24
Reimbursement on Timber tax	649.49
Savings bank tax	1.48
Railroad tax	64.44
Interest and dividends tax	78.07

Total Receipts	\$9,759.17
Paid on orders of Selectmen	\$6,702.26
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$3,056.91

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. EASTMAN,

Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****LEVY OF 1950****DR.****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property taxes	\$3,666.80
Poll taxes	114.00
Total Warrant	————
Yield (timber) taxes	\$3,780.80
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	\$13.75
Penalty on Poll taxes	1.40
Total Debits	————
	\$3,987.61

CR.**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property taxes	\$3,597.01
Poll taxes	112.00
Penalty on Poll taxes	1.40
Yield (timber) tax	191.66
Abatement (1 Poll Veteran)	2.00
Discount on property taxes	83.54
Total Credits	————
	\$3,987.61

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**LEVY OF 1949****DR.****Uncollected taxes as of****January 1, 1950**

Property taxes	\$10.00
Poll taxes	8.00
Penalty on Poll taxes	.80
Interest collected	.64
Total Debits	
	\$19.44

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer during
fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1950

Property taxes	\$10.00
Poll taxes	8.00
Penalty on Poll taxes	.80
Interest collected	.64
Total Credits	\$19.44

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS—AS OF**DECEMBER 31, 1950**

DR.

Balance of unredeemed taxes, January

1/ 1950—Levy of 1948	\$7.90
Interest collected	1.17
Total Debits	—
	\$9.07

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer, during year

Total Credits

\$9.07

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levy of 1948, 1949 and 1950, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN B. EASTMAN, Tax Collector.

**List of Land Acquired through Collector's Deeds as of
December 31, 1950**

Platts lots	260 acres
Hadley lot	110 acres
J. Waldo Brown lot	1 acre
Jesse R. Paine lot	1 acre
Morse and Cass land	142 acres
Mining and mineral rights on unlotted land	

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN B. EASTMAN, Deeding Agent

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951

General Expense of Highway Department.

Received on Orders of Selectmen	\$1,281.03
Paid:	
Perley B. Eastman	\$464.10
Harry A. Eastman	384.38
Cyrus L. Roberts	25.88
Leonard A. Roberts	31.88
Archie Eastman	3.75
Daniel L. Eastman, truck	46.80
Leo A. Dorr, truck	32.40
David A. Eastman	20.25
Adelard J. Nadeau	19.50
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., gravel	10.00
Mrs. F. H. Webster, gravel	5.00
Ray Road Equipment, culverts	83.15
Rock Bros. Service Station—Inspection, parts and labor	18.00
Paul Gagnon—Charging battery and grease job	2.50
Gans Tire Salvage Co. Inc.—Tires and tubes	14.90
H. L. Webster & Sons—Spikes, and tires for road machine	36.30
Frederick W. Robinson—Gas and oil	82.24

	\$1,281.03

Snow Removal.

Received on Orders of Selectmen	\$897.74
Paid:	
Perley B. Eastman	\$355.83
Harry A. Eastman	265.77
Forest A. Eastman	8.63
David A. Eastman	23.73
Archie Eastman	7.35
F. A. Fogg & Co.—Paint for snow plow	3.50

Ray Road Equipment—Snow plow blades	27.50
Sears, Roebuck & Co.—Tire chains	25.00
H. L. Webster & Sons—Salt, and bolts	9.25
Paul Gagnon—Tube, and cross chains	13.70
Daniel L. Eastman—Labor and parts	10.65
Frederick W. Robinson — Gas, oil and alcohol	121.83
Town of Grafton—Plowing snow in 1949	25.00
	—
	\$897.74

PERLEY B. EASTMAN, Road Agent.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:

Melvin B. Eastman, tax collector	\$100.00
Melvin B. Eastman, deeding agent	10.00
Harry A. Eastman, Justice of the Peace	3.00
Harry A. Eastman, clerk and treasurer	75.00
Harcourt W. Bull, selectman	175.00
Ray H. Skinner, selectman	78.25
John E. Pederson, selectman	57.75
Archie W. Eastman, auditor	9.00
Leon W. Woodbury	9.00
	—
	\$517.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Herbert E. Brown, officers' bonds	\$15.00
Harcourt W. Bull, selectman	21.15
John E. Pederson, selectman	6.00
Melvin B. Eastman, tax collector	6.00
Harry A. Eastman, town treasurer	2.96
	—
	\$51.11

Election and Registration

Melvin B. Eastman, moderator	\$18.00
Harcourt W. Bull, election officer	22.00
Ray H. Skinner, election officer	22.00
John E. Pederson, election officer	22.00
Cecil R. Corey, supervisor	37.50
Margaret J. Wilson, supervisor	12.50
Leo A. Dorr, supervisor	5.00
Frederick W. Robinson, supervisor	32.50
James Clarke, supervisor	25.00
Thelma M. Hammond, ballot clerk	15.00
Lillian B. Pederson, ballot clerk	15.00
Viola R. Eastman, ballot clerk	15.00
Alice M. Dimond, ballot clerk	15.00
	—————
	\$256.50

Vital Statistics

Harry A. Eastman, town clerk	3.00
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Hedgehog Bounties

Harry A. Eastman	\$3.75
Clarence M. Eastman	1.50
Perley B. Eastman	.50
Leonard Roberts	.75
John E. Pederson	.50
Carl Hill, Jr.	.50
Gordon L. Smith	.25
	—————
	\$7.75

Miscellaneous

Reporter Press, printing	\$131.50
F. J. Shores, county register	9.82
Melvin B. Eastman, checking town line	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., tax books	13.89
Edson C. Eastman, printing	1.72
Sargent Bros., printing	13.97
Viola R. Eastman, clerical services	12.00
Harry A. Eastman, making out 76 auto permits	38.00
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	4.43

Unwar J. Samaha, copy of court order	2.00
D. L. Garrison, auto guide	6.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
C. R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Association	2.00
	—
	\$243.33
Town House Expense	
N. H. Electric Co-Op., electric lighting	\$24.00
F. C. Hammond & Son, firewood	5.00
Bert Kimball, putting firewood in shed	2.60
Lewis Bros., new door lock	1.15
	—
	\$32.75
Insurance	
Herbert E. Brown, on Town House	83.45
Farm Bureau, Inc., on town truck	67.55
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	\$151.00
Police Department	
Gordon L. Smith, constable	5.00
Patriotic Purposes	
Melvin B. Eastman, Cemetery Agent, flags	5.00
Highway Expense	
Summer Maintenance:	
Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent	\$1,281.03
Winter Maintenance:	
Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent	897.74
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	\$2,178.77
Town Road Aid	
State of N. H., new construction	\$202.28
State of N. H., for oil treatment	401.83
State of N. H., new construction	1,236.63
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	\$1,840.74
Fire Department	
American Fire Equipment Co.,	\$150.00
Walter C. Hammond, Forest Fire	
Warden, Warden's meeting	8.00
Walter C. Hammond, fire at Sunny-	
fields	65.35
Town of Canaan, services at barn fire	37.00
	—
	\$260.35

	Libraries	
James Clarke, Librarian		30.00
	Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire		363.90
	New Trust Fund	
Harcourt W. Bull, Trustee, truck fund		300.00
	Cemeteries	
Melvin B. Eastman, Cemetery Agent		40.34
	County Poor	
Aid to Soldier's family		15.00
	School Department	
Leon W. Woodbury, School Treasurer, balance of 1949 - 50		1,540.98
	County Tax	
Harry S. Huckins, County Treasurer		412.66
	Abatement	
Wilfred A. Bocash, poll tax		2.00
	Discounts	
Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector		83.54

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash received from Treasurer	\$30.00
Number of books in library	1251
Number of new books added	20
Books loaned during year	64
Cash on hand	\$10.00

JAMES CLARKE, Librarian

Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Orange, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. on Hand End of Year
1915 Aug. 23	Hannah M. French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Svgs Bank	\$200	2 1/2	\$74.34	\$ 6.77	\$ 10.00	\$ 71.11
1917	Jennie B. French Cemetery Fund	" "	200	"	95.30	7.29	10.00	92.59
May 2 1933	Arthur A. Briggs Cemetery Fund	" "	100	"	18.54	2.92	5.00	6.46
Mar. 28 1943	Asa Hoyt Cemetery Fund	" "	100	"	3.80	2.58	2.00	4.38
August 9 1945	Fire Pump Fund (Cap. Res. Funds)	" "	55.67	"	16.12	1.79	none	17.91
Mar. 20 1934	C. A. Huse Estate Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100	"	18.89	2.89	.50	16.78
Mar. 27 1950	Orange Town Truck Fund (C.R.F.)	Amoskeag Svgs Bank	300	"	5.64	none		5.64

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 January 15, 1951

HARCOURT W. BULL, {
 Trustee.

Report of the School District

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

MELVIN B. EASTMAN	Moderator
ILEEN C. ROBINSON	Clerk
ILEEN C. ROBINSON	Treasurer
EVELYN SMITH	Auditor

School Board

MRS. THELMA HAMMOND	Term expires 1951
LUCINDA WOODBURY	Term expires 1952
FREDERICK W. ROBINSON	Term expires 1953

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Frederick W. Robinson

School Nurse

Phyllis Robertson, R.N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$592.51
Received from Selectmen, appropriation	\$3,040.98
Received from State Treasurer	958.36
Received from all other sources	50.00
Total Receipts	\$4,049.34
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$4,641.85
Less School Board orders paid	2,984.42
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950	\$1,657.43

LEON WOODBURY, Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orange of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

EVELYN B. SMITH, Auditor.

School Board's Report.**Receipts**

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$3,040.98
From State Treasurer	958.36
From all other sources	50.00
Total Receipts	\$4,049.34
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	592.51
Grand Total	\$4,641.85

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1949 - 1950

Salaries of District Officers

Leon Woodbury, Clerk and Treasurer	\$18.00
Lucinda Woodbury, School Board member	15.00
Thelma Hammond, School Board member	15.00
Frederick Robinson, School Board member	15.00
Evelyn B. Smith, Auditor	2.00
	\$65.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union 4	90.86
Truant Officer and Census Frederick Robinson	15.00

Expenses of Administration

Herbert E. Brown, Treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00
Supervisory Union No. 4, Clerk's	
salary	46.20

\$51.20

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	.70
Bristol School District	.22

.92

Other Expenses of Instruction

Supervisory Union No. 4, tests	\$ 1.67
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Alice Dimond, supplies for cleaning	7.29
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Minor Repairs and Expenses

Alice Dimond, cleaning	35.68
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Medical Inspection

Supervisory Union No. 4, Nurse's salary	115.00
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Transportation of Pupils

Thelma Hammond	\$1,000.00
James Daley	122.50

\$1,122.50

High School Tuition

Canaan School District	\$460.79
Lebanon School District	150.00

\$610.79

Elementary School Tuition

Canaan School District	\$753.76
Grafton School District	61.16

\$814.92

Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball	\$50.00
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Other Fixed Charges

Supervisory Union No. 4, Su-	
perintendent's retirement	3.59

Total Expenses	\$2,984.42
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GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades in Canaan Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1949-50	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	7
1950-51	5	0	4	0	1	1	2	3	16

Tuition Pupils

Canaan Elementary Schools — Rate \$100.00

Margaret Mansur	Grade 8
Carolyn Pettes	8
Margaret Woodbury	8
Mary Lou Pettes	7
Mildred Robinson	7
Laura Powell	6
Nancy Pettes	5
Esther Dimond	3
Betty Lou Tarr	3
Sterling Tarr	3
Clifton Wheeler	3
James Colligan	1
Joyce Eastman	1
Robert Kimball	1
Barbara Powell	1
Gerald Robtog	1

Canaan High School — Rate \$200 per Year

Harold Peaslee	10
Pauline Mansur	10
Joan Mansur	9

Lebanon High School—Rate \$175 per Year

Judith Corey	10
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1951-52

Open Sept. 4	Close Dec. 19
Open Jan. 2	Close Feb. 15
Open Feb. 25	Close Apr. 25
Open May 5	Close on completion of 180 days.

Days out: Nov. 22, 23; May 30. Single sessions (12:45) on Nov. 21, Dec. 19.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Comparative Budgets

	Adopted Expend. 1949-50	Est. Budget 1950-51	Exp. (Revised) 1950-51	Est. Budget 1951-52
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Supt's. salary (local share)	90.86	64.94	64.94	36.45
Tax for state wide supervision	50.00	44.00	44.00	36.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		21.06	21.06	13.30
Supplies and expenses	54.79	46.53	7.37	15.00
Instruction:				
Scholars' supplies, elementary	.92			
Supplies and other expenses, elementary		1.67		
Operation of School Plant:				
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary		7.29		
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, elementary		35.68		
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elem.	115.00	43.89	43.89	26.25
Transportation, elementary	1,122.50	1,000.00	1,051.60	1,100.00
Tuition, high	610.79	1,000.00	700.00	1,575.00
Tuition, elementary	814.92	1,200.00	1,600.00	1,400.00
Fixed Charges:				
Teachers' retirement, elementary		5.83	5.83	8.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses ele.			5.00	5.00
Contingency fund		368.83		
Total Current Expenses	\$2,984.42	\$3,875.08	\$3,623.69	\$4,295.00

Report of School Nurse

All children had an annual inspection and parents were notified of defects found. All cases were followed up and most of the defects were corrected or improved. Some cases, where it seemed necessary, received financial assistance from such welfare sources as the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Sight Conservation Program of the State Public Welfare, Lindsey Fund, and the Bristol Rotary Club.

In February 1950 Miss Nellie Clough, R.N. and Miss Constance Martin, R.N., staff nurses for the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Society, assisted me in giving the tuberculosis patch tests to the children in grades seven through twelve inclusive. In all of my towns 357 children had the test with 5 showing positive reactions. Twenty-one teachers had the test with seven having positive reactions, teachers and children, had chest x-rays and examinations at the Chest Clinic held in Bristol by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Society. No one showed any signs or symptoms of active tuberculosis.

Dental Clinics were held in Bristol with Dr. Sargent for the towns of Bristol, Bridgewater, Canaan, Danbury, and Hebron. Due to lack of time Alexandria and Grafton did not have a clinic but are being taken care of first this year and we will try to do as many of the other towns as possible. In all 85 children attended the clinics. Three of these were welfare cases. There are a number of children who need dental care whom I believe should have welfare dental work but due to the lack of available funds only the most urgent cases are cared for.

I wish to thank parents, children, teachers, the School Board, and Mr. Gray who have cooperated to help maintain the health of the children.

Respectfully submitted,
PHYLLIS E. ROBERTSON, R.N.

Superintendent's Report

The month of November marked the close of five years of working together in Supervisory Union No. 4 under a new superintendent and it is a source of satisfaction to look back and count the achievements which have been made possible through the cooperation of teachers, school board members, taxpayers, the State Board of Education, and the pupils themselves. All rooms have been painted, many have new lights, nine buildings have been painted outside, seven roofs redone, new heating installed in several buildings, improved playground equipment in at least two instances, and last but not least are two new buildings underway. These are all material achievements. To improve much on these matters will involve very expensive spending, and with future uncertainties it is well these things have been done. Non-material accomplishments have consisted in three teacher workshops, regrading of schools, extensive summer school attendance by the teachers, and the maintenance of a very competent teaching staff in spite of differences in ages, training, experience, and the lowest salaries in the state. How much longer this can be done is pure guess-work.

Our educational offerings in most towns are very limited and kept to the bare essentials. Only two towns offer music supervision, one offers hand-writing supervision, none has art supervision, remedial reading, or physical education. High school offerings are almost equally limited but Bristol's will be quite modern on completion of the new school and proper staffing of the same. Yet the lake region section of Union No. 4 is, by any objective standard, one of the richest in the state and for this basic reason will never receive much, if any, state aid as long as a formula is based solely on need.

Solutions to our educational needs are not easy, and are expensive. Present state aid formulas are totally inadequate as to amount. A million dollars this year will probably not cover the new inflationary trend. The

net result of this, both as to better educational opportunities for our children and for tax relief, will be close to zero. The basic purpose of any sound state aid program is to improve educational opportunities and not absorb inflationary trends over which we have absolutely no control.

The taxpayer of Orange is probably wondering why there will be no state aid under the new proposed formula. In brief, it can be said that it is due to the small number of pupils. With about 23 pupils attending both high and elementary schools Orange would become eligible for some aid for that would give a foundation program higher than the 18 mill tax. The proposed formula is not affected one way or another by whether or not a district maintains its own school. It allows \$175 for each elementary pupil and \$225 for each high school pupil attending public schools. The present formula gave some preference to those pupils not attending a rural, ungraded school but due to failure to cover the formula by sufficient appropriations the thing became ridiculous and should be forgotten as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

Births Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Residence of Father	Place of Birth
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn		
Dec. 18 1949	Lebanon	Eileen Roberts	F		Living	1	L'on'rd A. Roberts
Aug. 11 1950	Lebanon	Ronald J. Sousa	M		Living	3	James W. Sousa
Aug. 29 1950	Lebanon	Walter R. Powell	M		White	2	Walter R. Powell
							Evelyn M. Johnson
							Orange
							Canaan
							Canaan
							Orange
							W.Hampstead

Marriages Registered in Town of Orange, N. H. for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
May 13 1950	Canaan	Wilfred A. Boeash Vera Isabel Morse	Orange Grafton	28 21	Woodsman At Home	New Hampshire " "	Arthur P. Bocash Certrude Domino, Edwin E. Morse
Nov. 18	Canaan	Leo Arthur Dorr Irene Ann Hennicke	Orange Canaan	29 22	Truckdriver Housework	Elizabeth F. Martin George G. Dorr	Edward A. Barney Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.
Dec. 23	Canaan	Bertton E. Morrill Laura Frances Gallup	Orange Orange	45 38	Grafton Housework	Susan E. Brayman Fr'drick O. Hinckle Irene A. Szilay Warren J. Morrill Frances V. Carlton Sylvanus R. Gallup Ora E. Tucker	Robert C. Sharp Protestant Clergyman Canaan, N. H. Edward A. Barney Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

